

THE House has voted to build a branch penitentiary, very properly no doubt, but as yet it has made no arrangement for the profitable employment of the large number of convicts in excess of those who can work in the present prison. There are now about 1,100 convicts or some 600 more than can be properly used inside its wall. What therefore to do with the others becomes an important question which the Legislature should decide at once. It is estimated that the branch penitentiary will cost \$750,000 and that it will take six or eight years to complete it, since but \$150,000 is appropriated by the bill. Another appropriation cannot be made for two years. A year will probably elapse before the work begins, should the Senate concur in the bill, and then not over 200 convicts can work on the building as the appropriation cannot give more than that number employment.

There will therefore be 500 idle convicts and it will cost \$60,000 or \$75,000 a year to support them. We learn that the State does not own any of the machinery within the walls except the boiler and engines. This would necessitate an immediate expenditure of about \$30,000. Nor does the State own a suit of convict's clothes nor a pair of shoes. This would necessitate another immediate expenditure of say \$10,000. At least \$20,000 would be required for material before a particle of work could be done. Here would be \$60,000 expended at once, and at least \$60,000 additional during the year for the idle convicts, or \$120,000 in a year. To this add the appropriation for the branch prison and the appropriation, \$300,000, for the proposed new capital and the appropriation, \$100,000, to the Ohio river sufferers and we have an accumulation of \$400,000 on the current annual revenue, besides the existing debt of \$400,000 referred to by the Governor in his late message. Then add the \$130,000 for the Penitentiary—clothing, food, machinery, &c., and an increase of 10 cents on the hundred dollars will be necessary to meet the demand. Are the people of Kentucky ready for all this?

By the existing lease the convicts can be worked on railroads but at present operations on them have virtually ceased. What then is to be done to prevent the convicts becoming a dead weight on the State? The solution seems to be for the Legislature to follow the lead of Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and Virginia and so amend the present laws as to permit convicts to work in coal mines. They need not come in conflict with any of the present free laborers in that line, since they could be made to open new mines and thus develop our unsurpassed wealth of lumbering resources. Until the branch penitentiary is built some arrangement must be made and it strikes us that this is the most advantageous. The present leases, which we understand can cancel their existing lease in October, might be induced to continue with the above provision. At any rate it is impossible to crowd 1,100 men into the present penitentiary without endangering their lives unnecessarily; so as a matter of mercy as well as of economy, we hope the Legislature will examine into the feasibility of this suggestion without delay.

We copy the following from the *Mountain Herald*, published at Hinton, W. Va., where a small portion of our life was passed: "The *INTERIOR JOURNAL*, published at Stanford, Ky., by Wm. P. Walton, was damaged by fire last week to the amount of \$1,000 the loss being fully covered by insurance. Mr. Walton, the editor of the paper, was a successful contractor on the C. & O. R. R. during its construction and is well-known here. The *INTERIOR JOURNAL* is one of the best papers published in Kentucky." We thank you, brother Thompson, for your concluding remarks. The estimate of our damage was made the morning after the fire, when it was supposed one of the brick walls of our building would have to come down, but the insurance adjusters decided to the contrary and only considered the damage \$175, which was paid.

It is said that betting is the fool's argument, but when a man is willing to back his judgment with his money, there is a certainty that he is in dead earnest. A republican Congressman, who is a great friend of Mr. Arthur offers publicly to wager of \$10,000 that he will be nominated for President. We hardly surmise, however, that the same individual would be so reckless as to bet the same amount that he will be elected, if the democrats nominate a good man, on a strong tariff reform platform.

ALAS! Emmett Logan, who doted on faith cures, no longer manages the editorial columns of the *News Journal*, else this would never have appeared in it: "That rejuvenated idiosyncrasy known as 'faith cure' is making rapid headway in the East and has a branch asylum in this city. Old maids should leave faith cures alone and stick to paregoric."

Gov. KNOTT has appointed Col. C. E. Bowman to fill out the unexpired term of the late Mrs. Cook, State Librarian, and it is understood that he will give the salary arising from the office to her children. The appointment gives general satisfaction, especially in this section, where the Colonel is so well and favorably known.

THE Cincinnati *News Journal* was not so hopeful yesterday. It said that the end was not yet, but if all the militia in Ohio and a detachment of Federal troops can't subdue an unorganized mob, they had better call on Kentucky for help.

THE long continued misadministration of the laws and the defiant attitude of the evil-doers, with the apparent hopelessness of speedy remedies, climaxed Friday night in an uprising of the people of Cincinnati who besieged the jail and sought to batter down its doors for the purpose of securing the 25 murderers and swinging them to convenient lamp posts. The immediate cause of the outburst was the finding of Berner guilty only of manslaughter, when he had confessed to aiding and assisting in the murder of his employer, Kirk, for money, which was evenly divided between him and an accomplice. The citizens had met in Music Hall in the early part of the night and had passed strong resolutions of censure against law-breakers and the peculiar methods resorted to by their lawyers to save them. After the meeting adjourned some one shouted, "Let's go to the jail and hang them!" and soon thousands of outraged people were hammering and battering at the doors. They were unable to get at the prisoners, however, and being resisted by the police and sheriff's posse, a number were killed and wounded. To arm themselves, the mob broke into gun stores and armories and completely gutted them. All day Saturday the mob stood sullenly and at night again renewed the attack. By this time several regiments of militia had been ordered to the scene and of them the mob, estimated at from 15,000 to 30,000 strong, demanded the murderers and those of the mob who had been captured the night before. It was refused and the battle commenced. The court-house, which is said to have cost millions, was fired and its entire contents, with one of the finest law libraries in the country, containing 15,000 volumes, destroyed, the mob refusing to allow the fire companies to go to the rescue. A great deal of other property was destroyed and the total number of killed is reported at 45 and the wounded at about 125 on both sides. All day Sunday the militia continued to arrive and by night the entire available force of the State was on hand, their numbers and their dangerous-looking Gatling guns and cannon, awing the mob into retirement, and at last accounts all was quiet. At first the crowd seemed composed of citizens intent on doing what the law had failed to do, but it soon resolved itself into a howling, plundering mob, intent on murder and robbery. The like of its doings has never been witnessed before in this country, not even in the Solid South and it is only excelled by the Communistic outbreaks in Paris. It has been a fearful lesson to Cincinnati, but if it teaches its dispensers of the law that crime must be punished, it will not have been in vain.

BERNER, the fellow whose light sentence caused the mob in Cincinnati, was spirited away on a night train, but the news of his coming got wind and at Loveland an attempt was made to capture and lynch him. During the excitement Berner got away and the mob taking one of the guards for him nearly killed him before they found out their mistake. After remaining loose all night he was glad to get back into the custody of the officers and when the friendly doors of the Columbus penitentiary closed on him, he was the happiest man that ever suffered that disgrace. The train he escaped from was stopped at a dozen stations by men intent on taking his worthless and forfeited life.

THE Louisville Exposition is now a fixed fact and it will throw open its doors Aug. 15th for 60 days. Each citizen of the State should see how much he can contribute to the success, instead of, as in some towns, threatening to boycott the city if it is held. Cincinnati holds one every year and we have heard of no fun being raised on that account.

THE Bristowville *Enterprise* favors the bill to exempt all new railroads from taxation for ten years because the increased value of the lands along such roads would more than make up for the loss of taxation. It says everyone who wishes to see the resources of the State developed.

DR. GALE does not seem to be much frightened over the probable result of the investigation of the criminal mismanagement of the Anchorage Asylum. He went off and got married the other day.

INSTEAD of flinging bad boys, the teachers in some of the schools in Scotland do them with castor oil and they don't find time for mischief or attending school either for the next few hours.

WE are sorry for Cincinnati but she brought it on herself. It is time for her papers now to stop holding up the law abiding North against the ignorant and vicious South.

WE thought it would come. The *Commercial Gazette* charges that the ring-leaders of the mob were from Covington and Newport.

CINCINNATI has been in the habit of bragging on her festivals, but she is not apt to be very proud of her riot festival.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

—Mr. Rigney presented a bill to incorporate Gravel Switch and Liberty Turnpike Road Company.

—The House has passed a bill which provides that all mortgages must be sworn to by the parties to make them valid.

—Not satisfied with paying the heirs of Judge Payne \$300 for services he never rendered, the Legislature is now about to appropriate \$2,000 to the widow of Cecil, late Register of the Land office.

—There being so many duties connected with the office of Librarian, that a woman cannot attend to, the House has created another office at \$600 a year, to do these extra chores, when the assistant Librarian, who is a man, could have attended to them. When a woman offers herself for office she does so with a knowledge of its duties and she ought if elected be made to execute them.

—The Senate confirmed Mr. Kae Cockran as Notary Public.

—A bill making it a forcible offense to sell a bushel of coal at less than 76 pounds has passed the House.

—The railroad fence bill, as it passed the House, provides only for fencing in approaches to bridges, fills, tunnels, cuts and embankments. Railroads complying with the law are released from responsibility of stock injured.

—A bill has been offered in the House, at Frankfort, fixing the salaries of the Judges of the Court of Appeals at \$5,000; Chancellor and Vice Chancellor at Louisville, each \$3,000; the Chancellor in Campbell county, \$3,000; each Judge of a Circuit Court, \$3,000; each Judge of a Criminal Court, \$2,000; each Common Pleas Judge, \$3,000.

—Col. Talbott's bill to tax liquor dealers for the benefit of the common schools, was rejected and instead of it, the House passed Mr. Adair's substitute, which provides that tax licenses shall hereafter be as follows: On license to keep tavern, \$10; if with privilege to retail vinous or malt liquors, \$50; if with privilege to retail spirituous liquors, \$100. Coffee house keepers, merchants and druggists must pay for selling vinous or malt liquors, \$50; spirituous liquors, \$100. The tax goes into the revenue proper and not to the school fund as contemplated by Col. Talbott's bill. It is estimated that it will increase the revenue \$175,000, the city of Louisville alone paying \$38,000.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Small-pox is epidemic at Shelbyville, Ky. The section of the town infected is quarantined.

—The through train from the City of Mexico to Chicago has arrived, five days from its departure.

—It cost within a small fraction of \$400,000 to run the city of Covington last year.

—[Commonwealth.]

—The House of Representatives killed the Whiskey Bond Extension Bill by the surprising vote of 185 to 83.

—Prof. Whipple the electionist, and Capt. R. A. Johnston, of D. H. Baldwin & Co., are dead at Louisville.

—E. P. Dickey of Covington, a large stock dealer has fled with \$15,000 belonging to Louisville and Covington parties.

—Gov. McLane, of Maryland, has vetoed the bill recently passed by the Legislature reducing the price of marriage licenses from \$4.50 to 60 cents.

—The *Ossipee*, announced as the finest ship in the navy, tried two short trips, run aground twice, and burst a steam condenser. An investigation is expected.

—A terrible prairie fire swept Castle Township, Reno county, Kas., during a high wind Thursday, destroying an immense amount of valuable property.

—In the U. S. Senate Friday, the Committee on Woman's Suffrage reported a joint resolution, proposing a woman's suffrage amendment to the Constitution.

—The Lexington *Advertiser* has been bought by Mayor P. P. Johnson, who will make it a farm and stock journal, under the title of "The Fine Grass Stockman and Farmer."

—Friday was a bad day for murderers. Five were worked off at Tombstone, Arizona; one at Sumpter, S. C., another at Placerville, Cal., and still another at San Bernardino, Cal.

—The nitro-glycerine house of the Reppano Chemical Works, at Thompson's Point, N. J., exploded, six men being killed including the president, superintendent and compounder.

—The U. S. steamer *Humphreys* left St. Louis with one hundred thousand rations for sufferers by the floods on the Lower Mississippi. The steamer General Bernard follows with a similar cargo.

—Erasmus Cummins, convicted in Bracken county, for an unprovoked murder, has had his petition for a rehearing refused by the Court of Appeals and it only remains for Gov. Knott to fix the day of execution.

—Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, youngest son of Queen Victoria, died suddenly at Cannes, of internal hemorrhage. He had always been weakly, but not too weak to draw the \$126,000 pension that the English people were taxed to give him yearly, for no service whatever.

—The Court of Appeals reversed the decision of the Franklin Circuit Court in the case of the Trustees of the Frankfort public schools as well as for all the common schools of the State against the State Auditor. The attorneys for the schools will appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

—Commissioner Evans has written a letter in regard to the difficulty in collecting debts from the employees of the government, their salaries not being attachable. He says, while he does not intend to make his office a collection bureau, he shall regard persistent refusal to pay honest debts as sufficient cause to recommend dismissal.

—The amount of whisky that must be taken out of bond between now and the 1st of August is as follows: March, 2,000,000 gallons; April, 3,000,000 gallons; May, 3,200,000 gallons; June, 3,300,000 gallons; July, 2,900,000 gallons; total, 14,400,000 gallons. The aggregate tax to be paid on this total is \$12,900,000. Five million gallons were withdrawn, and the tax paid during the months of December, January, and February, and is now on the market.

—A negro named John F. Clarke, claiming to represent the Louisville Labor Union, has been inciting the Georgia negroes by incendiary speeches to arm themselves and demand higher wages from the people. He has been forming secret societies, which many of the negroes have joined. Clarke has his headquarters at Cartersville, Ga., where he has been joined by a number of idle, worthless dorkies. A conflict of races is feared, and the mayor has ordered a supply of ammunition from Savannah.—[C.]

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